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STARFIRE, A NEW VILLAINESS ABOUT TO MAKE THE SCENE--FEELS THAT FIRST SHE MUST ELIMINATE SUPERGIRL-- IF SHE IS SUCCESSFUL IN THIS--SHE THEN FEELS SHE CAN ELIMINATE ALL THE OTHER SUPER HEROES AND BECOME QUEEN OF THE UNDERWORLD...



ARE YOU SURE, PROFESSOR?

POSITIVE!

IS THAT THE LITTLE MONSTER?

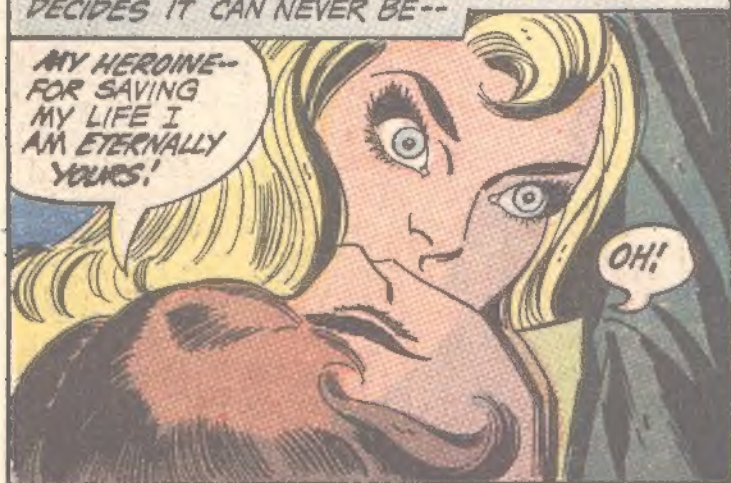
YES, DEREK, AND YOU'RE GOING TO GET HER TO TAKE IT-- BUT FIRST YOU'RE GOING TO GET HER TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU!

ONCE SHE TRUSTS YOU-- IT WILL BE EASY!



AND GETTING SUPERGIRL TO FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM TURNS OUT TO BE VERY EASY-- BUT THEN, AFTER MUCH SOUL-SEARCHING, SUPERGIRL DECIDES IT CAN NEVER BE--

MY HEROINE-- FOR SAVING MY LIFE I AM ETERNALLY YOURS!



OH!

SUPER-GIRL?

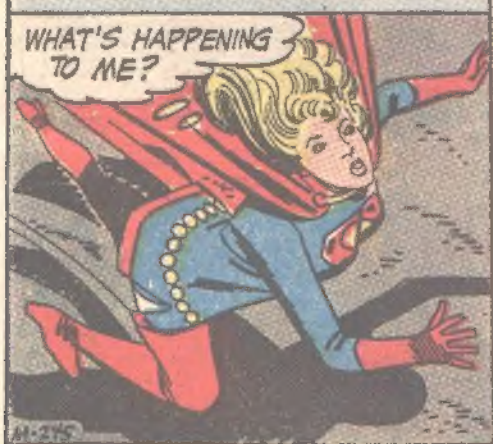
AND SO THEY MUST PART-- BUT BEFORE THE FINAL GOOD-BYE--ONE LAST TOAST...



OKAY, SHE'S HAD IT-- LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

SHORTLY AFTER ATTEMPTING TO STOP A TRUCK HIJACKING--SUPERGIRL FALTERS IN MID-AIR--AND CRASHES TO THE GROUND.

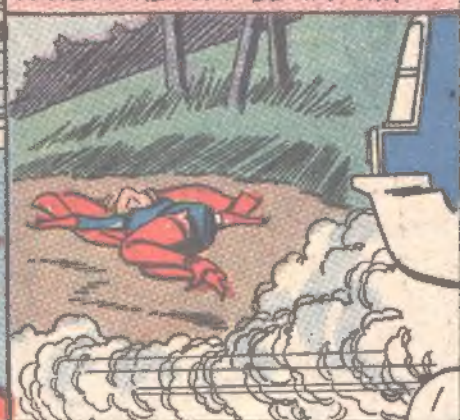
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?



A MACHINE GUN CHATTERS ITS DIRGE OF DEATH-- AND...



AS THE CAR ROARS AWAY--A STILL-UNMOVING FIGURE IS LEFT LYING IN THE ROAD BEHIND IT...



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HOURS LATER, A FIGURE CREEPS SLOWLY UP THE EMBANKMENT...

WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO ME--?



BLOOD--I'M WOUNDED! BUT HOW CAN THAT BE?



I'M A SUPER-BEING, INVULNERABLE! BULLETS COULDN'T HARM ME--

UNTIL NOW THAT IS--



SLOWLY, PAINFULLY, THE ONCE MIGHTY MAID OF STEEL PULLS HERSELF TO HER FEET--

GOT TO GET BACK TO MY SECRET HEADQUARTERS--

FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME--



THE PALE MOON LOOKS DOWN ON A LONELY FIGURE STAGGERING FROM TREE TO TREE-- DESPERATELY TRYING (LIKE SOME WOUNDED ANIMAL) TO REACH SHELTER BEFORE MORNING...



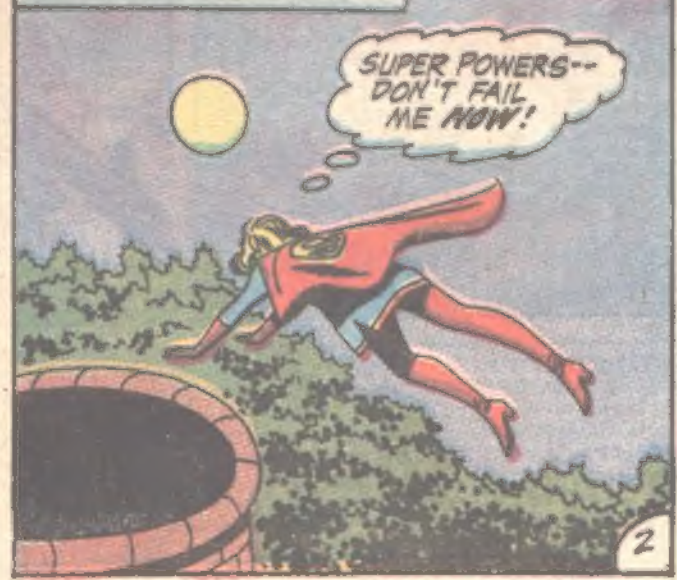
SUDDENLY...

IT'S COME BACK! MY SUPER STRENGTH HAS COME BACK!



TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HER RETURNED SUPER POWERS--IT IS BUT A MOMENT BEFORE THE MAID OF MIGHT IS ENTERING THE ABANDONED CHIMNEY LEADING TO HER SECRET HEADQUARTERS...

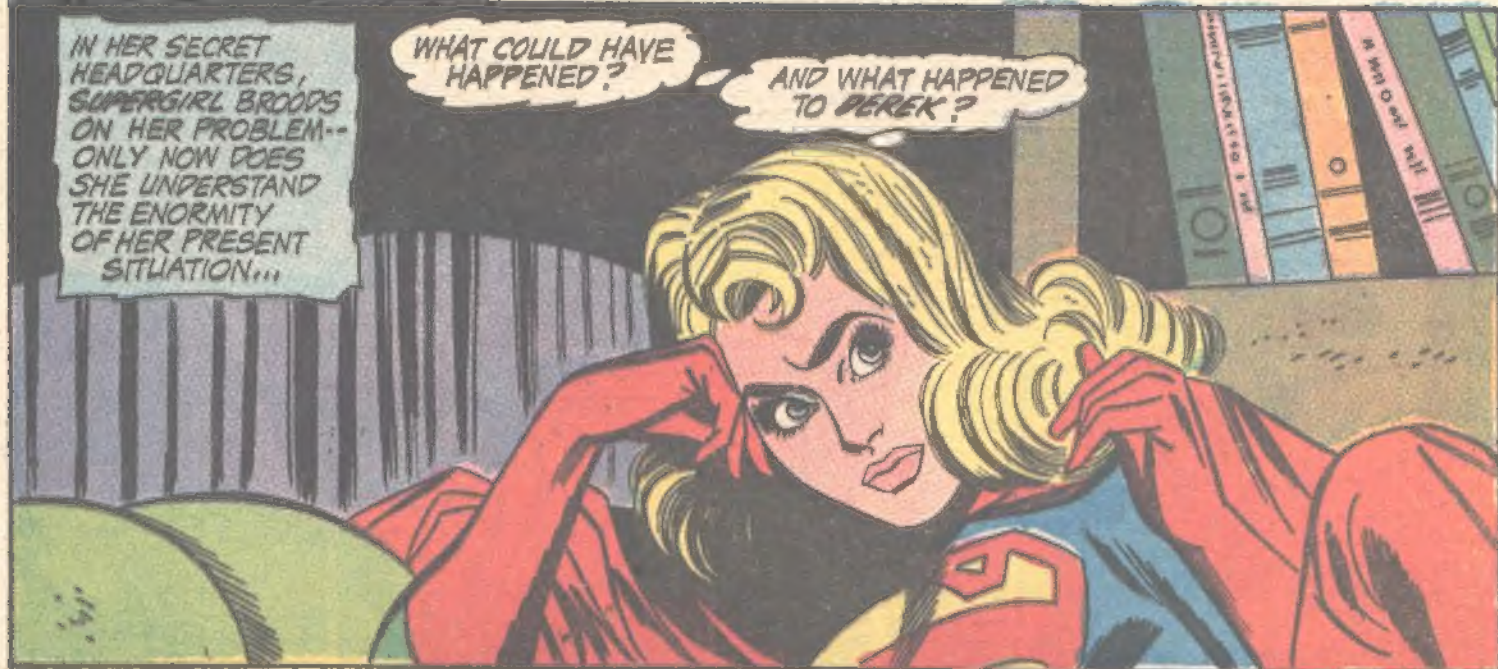
SUPER POWERS-- DON'T FAIL ME NOW!



IN HER SECRET HEADQUARTERS, SUPERGIRL BROODS ON HER PROBLEM-- ONLY NOW DOES SHE UNDERSTAND THE ENORMITY OF HER PRESENT SITUATION...

WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?

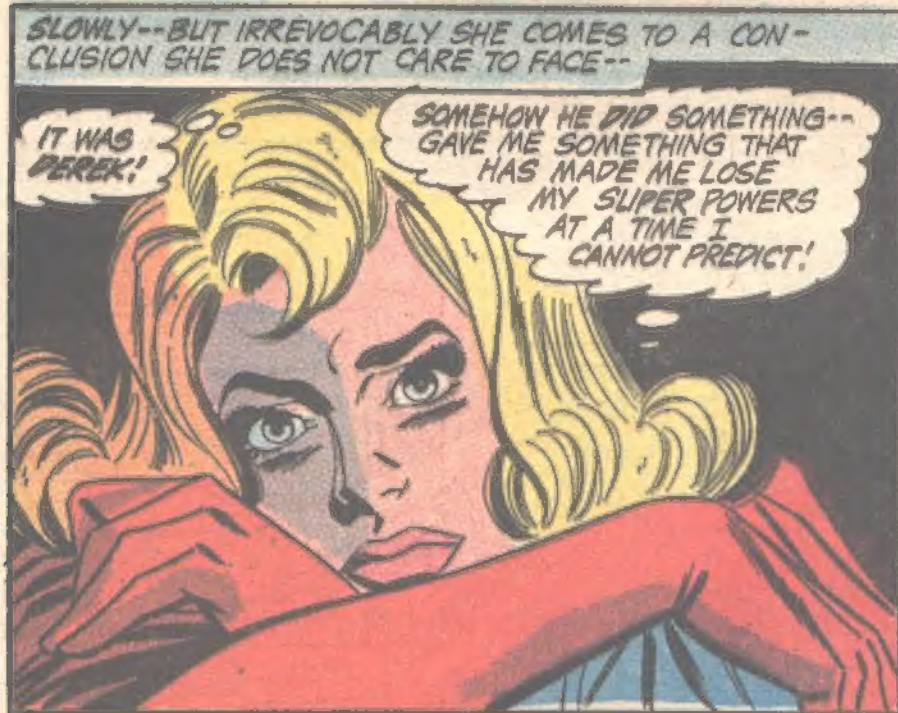
AND WHAT HAPPENED TO DEREK?



SLOWLY--BUT IRREVOCABLY SHE COMES TO A CON- CLUSION SHE DOES NOT CARE TO FACE--

IT WAS DEREK!

SOMEHOW HE DID SOMETHING-- GAVE ME SOMETHING THAT HAS MADE ME LOSE MY SUPER POWERS AT A TIME I CANNOT PREDICT!



ONLY HE COULD HAVE DONE IT-- THAT'S WHY HE DISAPPEARED!

BUT WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT MY OWN PROBLEM?



THE CITY OF KANDOR-- IN SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE!

PERHAPS THE SCIENTISTS THERE CAN HELP ME--

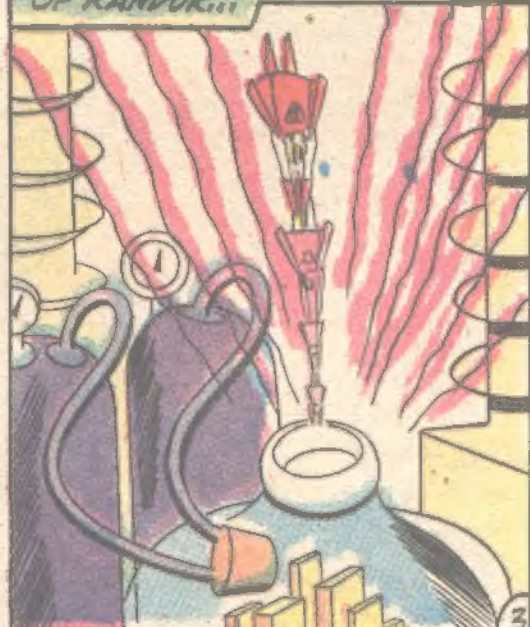
I FEEL NO WEAKENING NOW--SO I'LL GO THERE IMMEDIATELY!



SOON SUPERGIRL ARRIVES AT THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE AND LOOKS DOWN ON THE CITY OF KANDOR IN ITS GLASS BOTTLE...



ENTERING THE MICRO-WAVE TUNNEL INVENTED BY SUPERMAN, SUPERGIRL'S BODY IS REDUCED IN SIZE UNTIL SHE IS SMALL ENOUGH TO ENTER THE BOTTLE CONTAINING THE CITY OF KANDOR...



SOON SHE APPEARS BEFORE A GROUP OF KANDOR'S MOST DISTINGUISHED DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS AND EXPLAINS HER PROBLEM TO THE SHOCKED GROUP...

SUPERGIRL, WE SHALL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO HELP YOU--

FIRST WE'LL MAKE SOME TESTS--

PERHAPS THEY WILL GIVE US A CLUE TO WHAT MAY BE WRONG!



SOON SUPERGIRL IS SUBJECTED TO EVERY TEST IMAGINABLE IN THE ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC WORLD OF THE CITY OF KANDOR...

DON'T MOVE UNTIL THE MACHINE CLICKS OFF PLEASE!!!

TAKE A DEEP BREATH-- HOLD IT--

SOON!!!

WE'VE TRIED EVERYTHING WE HAVE, SUPERGIRL--

GO INTO THE NEXT ROOM--WE'LL CALL YOU AS SOON AS WE'RE THROUGH CHECKING OUR FINDINGS!



AFTER THE TESTS ARE RECHECKED, SUPERGIRL IS THEN CALLED BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS...

COME IN, SUPERGIRL, PLEASE--

HAVE YOU FOUND OUT ANYTHING?

WE HAVE TRIED EVERY TEST WE COULD-- EVEN SOME THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN TRIED BEFORE!

AND WE ARE AFRAID WE HAVE SOME BAD NEWS FOR YOU--

WE'VE TRIED--AND ALL WE COULD FIND OUT IS THAT YOUR SUPER POWERS COME AND GO AT INTERVALS--

--INTERVALS WHICH COME UPON YOU WITHOUT ANY WARNING-- AND WHICH YOU CANNOT CONTROL-- NOR CAN WE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE WE HAVE NOW.

SUPERGIRL, I'M AFRAID-- THAT UNTIL WE CAN FIND OUT WHAT HAS CAUSED THIS-- YOU WILL REMAIN A PART-TIME SUPER-GIRL!

BUT--ISN'T THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO FOR ME?

AT THE MOMENT--NO!
BUT WE DO KNOW THIS--

A FOREIGN SUBSTANCE HAS
BEEN INTRODUCED INTO YOUR
SYSTEM CAUSING THESE
PERIODIC LOSSES OF
YOUR SUPER STRENGTH!

AS SOON AS
WE CAN
ISOLATE IT--
THEN WE CAN
COMBAT IT!

ALL THE AID WE CAN
OFFER YOU IS
TEMPORARY--

WHILE OUR
SCIENTISTS
WORK FURTHER
ON YOUR
PROBLEM--

OUR ADVANCES
IN THE SCIENCE OF
CYBERNETICS--OR THE
CREATION OF ROBOT-LIKE
MACHINES CAN HELP YOU
GREATLY--AS FAR AS
INCREASING YOUR
STRENGTH MECHANICALLY
WHEN YOUR OWN
SUPER STRENGTH
LEAVES YOU!

IT IS CALLED
AN EXO-SKELETA-
CYBORG--

SOON, SUPERGIRL IS FITTED WITH HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED EXO-SKELETA--A CYBORG--OR A ROBOT-LIKE
EXTRA SERIES OF OUTER MINIATURIZED MECHANICAL MUSCLES WHICH CAN ALMOST MATCH HER OLD
SUPER STRENGTH.

THIS EXO-SKELETA-CYBORG
WILL HELP YOU IN THE
TIMES YOU NEED EXTRA
STRENGTH!

IT WILL ENABLE YOU
TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT
FEATS OF STRENGTH
AS SOON AS YOU
ACTIVATE IT...

...BY PRESSING
THE WRIST
ACTIVATORS!

SEE-- NOW
YOU CAN CRUSH
A STEEL
BALL IN YOUR
HAND--

YOU WILL
WEAR IT AT
ALL TIMES
UNDER YOUR
UNIFORM!

BUT REMEMBER--
REPLACE THE
ACTIVATOR POWER
DISCS EVERY
MONTH-- THAT'S
ALL THEY ARE
GOOD FOR.

YOU WILL GET A
SET OF REPLACE-
MENTS TO LAST
A YEAR--

AND THESE MINIATURE
ROCKETS FITTED TO
YOUR BOOTS WILL
ENABLE YOU TO
CONTINUE FLYING--

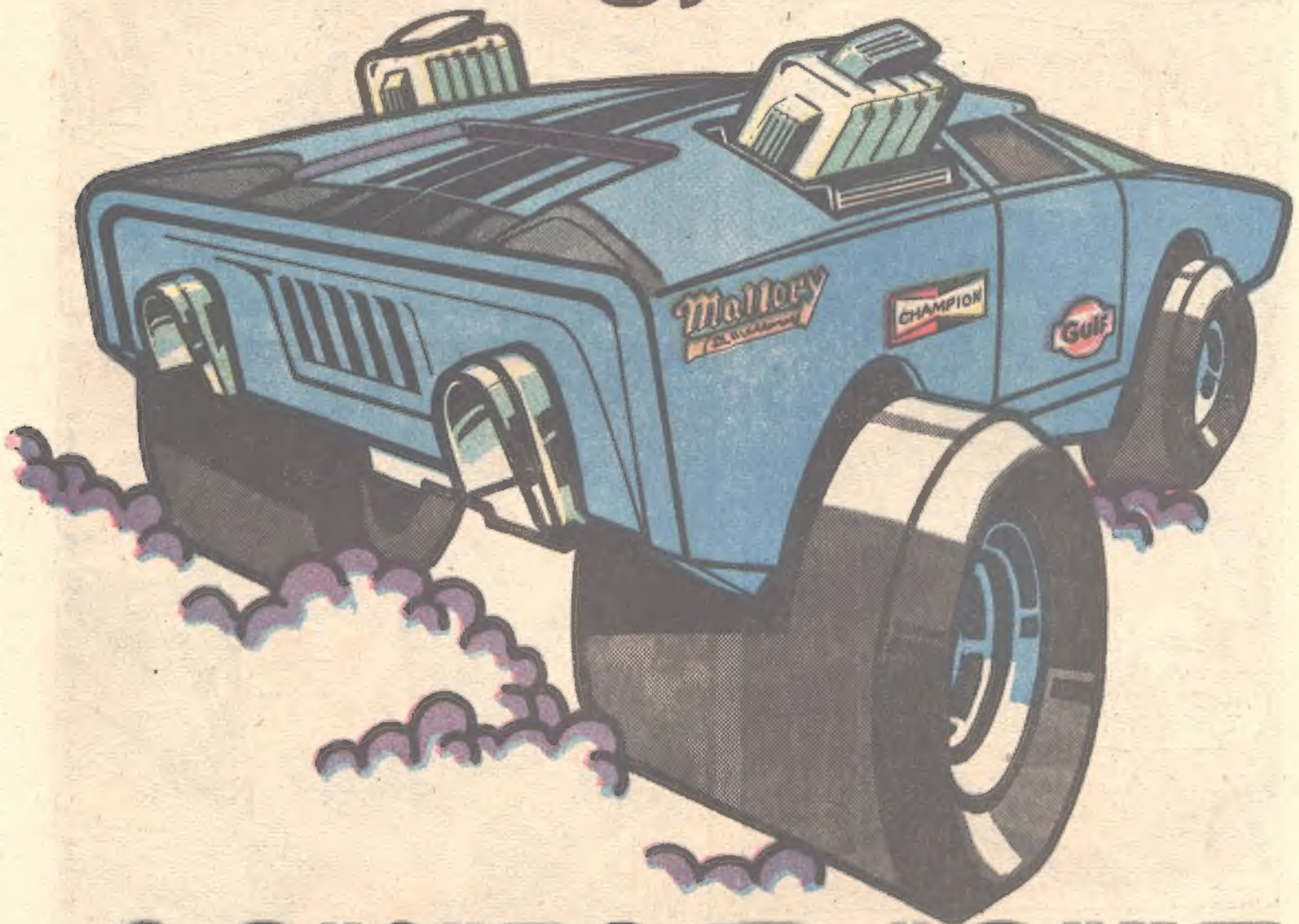
-- SHOULD YOUR
SUPER POWERS
DESERT YOU WHILE
YOU ARE FLYING--

ALMOST AS
GOOD AS I
EVER WAS!

IT IS NOT YOUR
OLD STRENGTH--
BUT SUFFICIENT
FOR MANY
PROBLEMS THAT
MAY COME UP...

...THUS ENABLING YOU TO KEEP
SUPERGIRL ALIVE AS A FORCE
FOR GOOD UNTIL WE CAN
FIND AN ANTIDOTE
FOR YOU--

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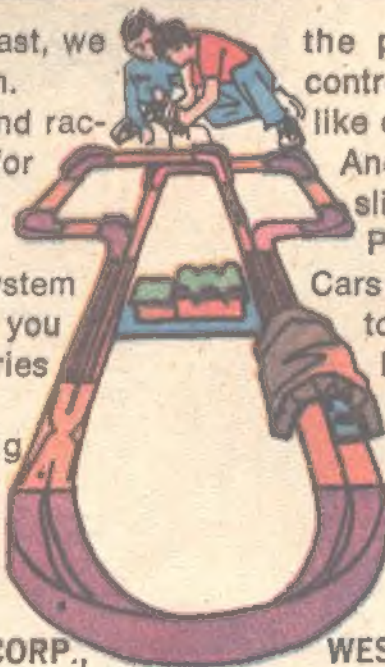
And that's what it's all about. Racing slicks, powertrack.

Powerslicks.

Cars so fast, we had to find ways to control them.

From

AURORA



MEANWHILE, BACK AT STARFIRE'S HEADQUARTERS, A TRIUMPHANT DEREK RETURNS FOR HIS REWARD...



YOU'VE DONE A GOOD JOB, DEREK--
~~SUPERGIRL IS GONE--SUPERGIRL~~
HASN'T BEEN HEARD OF
IN WEEKS!

SO YOU
MUST HAVE
SUCCEEDED
WHERE OTHERS
FAILED!

DID YOU FOR
A MOMENT THINK
I WOULDN'T?

AND MY
REWARD?



AH, YES--YOUR REWARD--I'LL
GET IT FOR YOU--

I CAN HARDLY
WAIT--



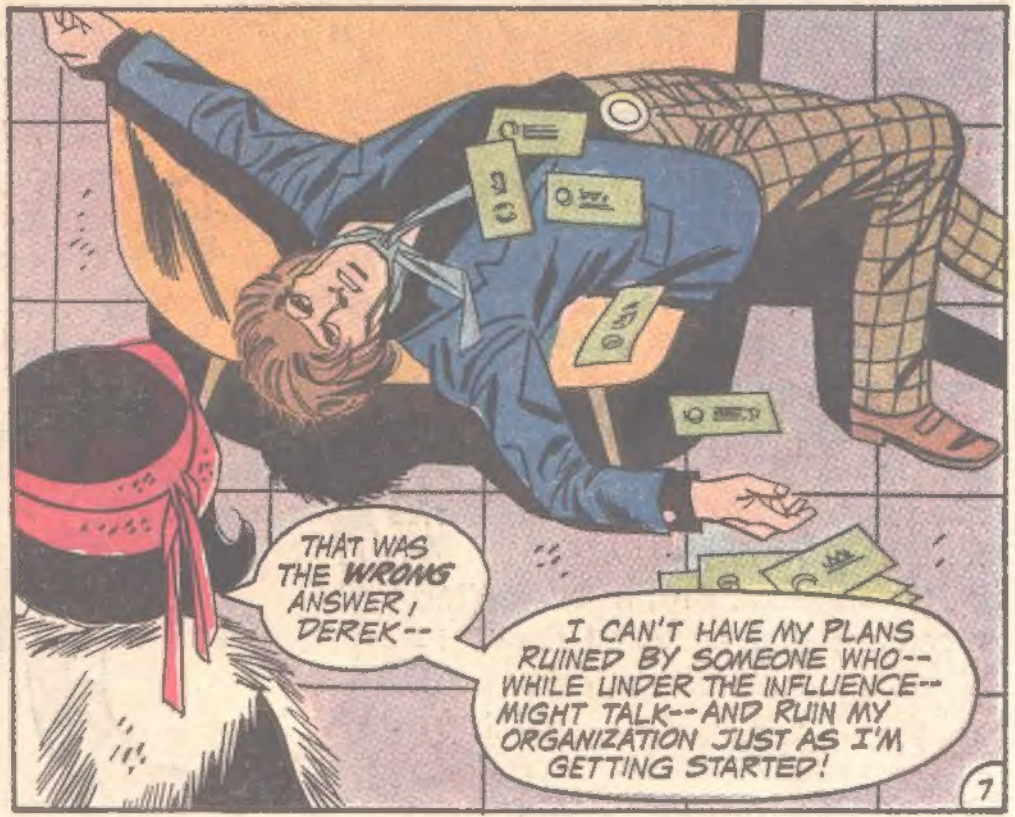
AND WHAT
ARE YOU GOING
TO DO WITH
ALL THAT LOOT,
DEREK?

WHAT ELSE?
WINE, WOMEN
AND SONG!
BRIGHT
LIGHTS--



SUPPENLY...

BRIIIIIP



THAT WAS
THE WRONG
ANSWER,
DEREK--

I CAN'T HAVE MY PLANS
RUINED BY SOMEONE WHO--
WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE--
MIGHT TALK--AND RUIN MY
ORGANIZATION JUST AS I'M
GETTING STARTED!



GET RID OF
THE POOR
BOY--

AND
GATHER
MY TROOPS
TOGETHER--

I WILL
TALK TO
THEM!

YES,
STARFIRE!

IMMEDIATELY!



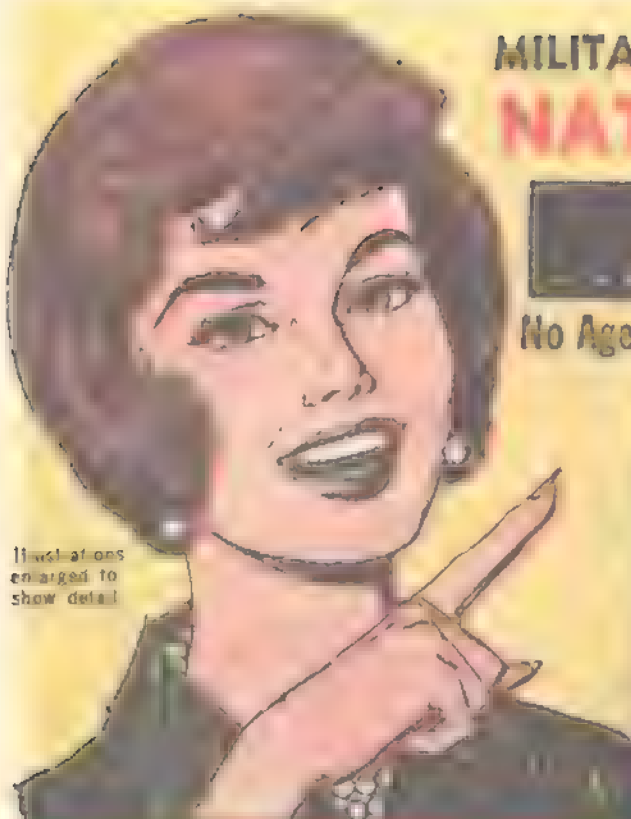
SOON...

THEY'VE
WORKED HARD--
TRAINED WELL--

THEY
ARE
READY!

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ATTENTION!

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YOU HAVE ALL
DONE VERY
WELL--

AND WE ARE NOW READY
TO PUT PHASE ONE
INTO ACTION!

YOU ARE THE 'NUCLEUS OF A SOON-TO-BE MIGHTY
ARMY OF WOMEN-- WHO UNDER MY DIRECTION
WILL RULE THE WORLD!

BUT, STARFIRE--
ISN'T THERE
SOME OTHER
WAY-- NON-
VIOLENT--?

NO! WE ARE TAKING
MATTERS INTO OUR HANDS
THIS WAY BECAUSE IT IS
THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THE
FOOLS WHO ARE RUSHING
US HEADLONG TO
DESTRUCTION!

BUT FOR OUR PLAN TO SUCCEED--
BESIDES BRAINS-- WE ALSO NEED
MONEY! MONEY TO FINANCE OUR
SACRED CAUSE!

THANKS TO THE ESTEEMED DOCTOR
HERE-- WE HAVE ELIMINATED
ONE OF OUR MAJOR OBSTACLES--
SUPERGIRL!

GO-- GET READY TO
STRIKE THE FIRST BLOW
FOR OUR CAUSE!

AS A STARTER--
WE SHALL LOOT THE CITY
OF CARVALE-- DESPITE
ITS SIZE-- THE WEALTHIEST IN THE
U.S., DURING THEIR ANNUAL MARDI-
GRAS-- AND BECAUSE IT IS NEXT
TO STANHOPE WHERE SUPER-
GIRL HAS HAD HER HEADQUARTERS!

FOR US TO SUCCEED-- WE
HAD TO GET RID OF SUPERGIRL
FIRST-- WHICH WE DID! GET
YOUR COSTUMES--

INFILTRATE CARVALE--
AND BE READY FOR
MY SIGNAL!

WELL, DOCTOR-- WE ARE
ON OUR WAY!

STARFIRE'S DYNASTY
BEGINS AS OF TODAY!

THE FOOLS--
THEY ACTUALLY
THINK THEY
ARE THE
FOREFRONT OF
A NEW CRUSADE
TO MAKE THIS A
BETTER WORLD!

A FEW DAYS LATER--STARFIRE
IS IN CARVALE--LOOKING
DOWN UPON THE CELEBRANTS
IN THE STREETS--COMMEN-
ORATING CARVALE'S
FOLINDING...

LOOK AT
THEM!

THEY ARE RIPE
FOR THE
PICKING--

GET THE GIRLS READY--
WE MUST LOOT THIS
CITY COMPLETELY--

MY PLANS NEED MONEY
TO BECOME REALITY--

AND WE MUST DO
IT BEFORE THEY
KNOW WHAT'S
HIT THEM!

CAN SUPERGIRL, WITH HER LIMITED SUPER POWERS, DO ANYTHING
TO STOP THE EVIL PLANS OF HER NEW SUPER VILLAIN ADVERSARY--
OR IS THIS THE END OF THE FAMOUS SUPERGIRL?

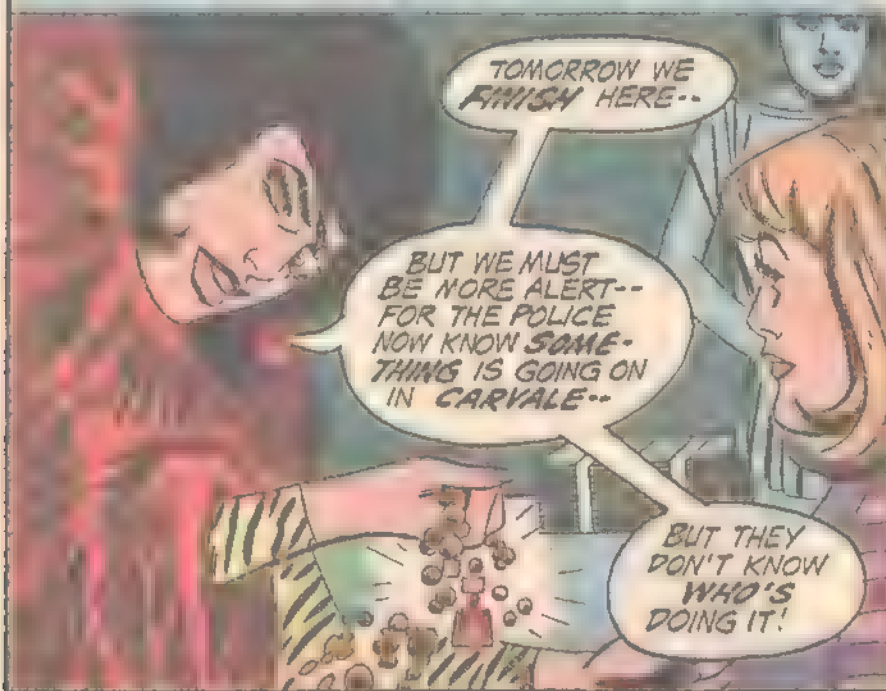
AS THE CARNIVAL ROARS ON IN FULL SWING--OTHER COSTUMED FIGURES CONCENTRATE ON SPOTTING THE COSTUMED REVELERS THAT ARE WEARING EXPENSIVE JEWELRY, AND OTHERS CONCENTRATE ON BANKS AND LOAN COMPANIES, RELIEVING THEM OF THEIR ASSETS AND GOING COMPLETELY UNNOTICED IN THE FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE...

OTHERS QUIETLY AND EFFICIENTLY RELIEVE THE OWNERS OF THEIR EXPENSIVE TRINKETS AS THE SPOTTERS POINT THE VICTIMS OUT TO THEM...

WHILE IN THE BACKGROUND, A LAUGHING STARFIRE LOOKS ON--

--AS HER WELL-TRAINED GANG PICKS UP MORE AND MORE LOOT...

THAT NIGHT-- STARFIRE CLOATS OVER THE DAY'S TAKE...

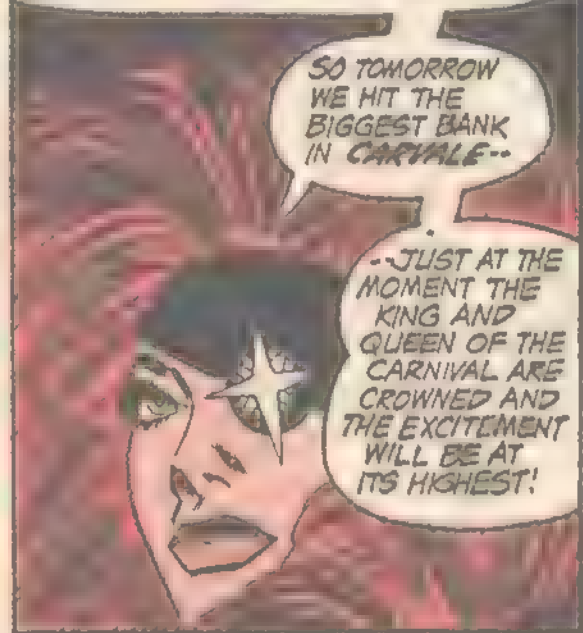


TOMORROW WE
FINISH HERE--

BUT WE MUST
BE MORE ALERT--
FOR THE POLICE
NOW KNOW SOME-
THING IS GOING ON
IN CARVALE--

BUT THEY
DON'T KNOW
WHO'S
DOING IT!

BUT THEY'RE TOO FEW TO BE EFFECTIVE--
AND THEY'LL ALSO BE TOO BUSY
CONTROLLING THE MERRY-MAKERS--



SO TOMORROW
WE HIT THE
BIGGEST BANK
IN CARVALE--

--JUST AT THE
MOMENT THE
KING AND
QUEEN OF THE
CARNIVAL ARE
CROWNED AND
THE EXCITEMENT
WILL BE AT
ITS HIGHEST!

MEANWHILE, IN HER ROOM, LINDA (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS,
TOO, SHOWS AN INTEREST IN THE ROBBERIES...



FROM THE NUMBER
OF PEOPLE AND
PLACES THAT HAVE
BEEN ROBBED--

IT SOUNDS
LIKE A GANG--

AND A VERY WELL
ORGANIZED AND
EFFICIENT GANG!



MAYBE IT'S SOMETHING
SUPERGIRL OUGHT
TO LOOK INTO--

BUT FIRST
TO FIND OUT
IF I AM
SUPER-
GIRL!



EVERYTHING'S
A-OK SO
FAR--

SO I'LL
GIVE
CARVALE
A LOOK-
SEE--

SOON, A FAMILIAR RED-CLOAKED FIGURE STREAKS OUT OF HER
SECRET HEADQUARTERS BY HER SECRET EXIT...



I'LL MINGLE WITH THE
CROWDS AND SEE WHAT
I CAN FIND OUT--

ARRIVING IN CARNALE, SUPERGIRL IS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THERE ARE OTHERS IN THE CROWD OF CELEBRANTS WEARING SUPERGIRL COSTUMES...

VERY FLATTERING AND GREAT FOR ME TOO-- THE GANG WILL THINK I'M JUST ONE OF THE CROWD UNTIL TOO LATE.

ACCORDING TO THE PAPERS, OF THE THREE BANKS IN CARNALE ONLY TWO WERE CLEANED OUT-- SO IT STANDS TO REASON-- THAT IF THE GANG WILL STILL OPERATE TODAY-- IT'LL BE THAT THIRD BANK THEY'LL HIT!

ACCORDING TO THE PAPERS, THE POLICE FEEL THEY'VE TAKEN OFF WITH WHAT THEY GRABBED YESTERDAY-- BUT MY INTUITION SAYS THEY'RE STILL AROUND.

SOON, HAVING IN AN ALLEY BESIDE THE UNROBBED BANK, THE TRAP OF MIGHT'S REASONING PROVES TO BE CORRECT!

NO WONDER THEY WEREN'T SPOTTED--

THEY'RE IN CARNIVAL COSTUMES-- THE PERFECT CAMOUFLAGE!

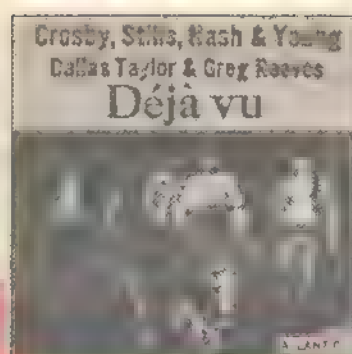
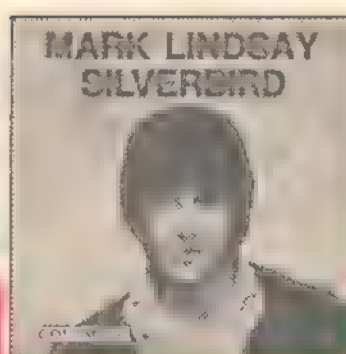
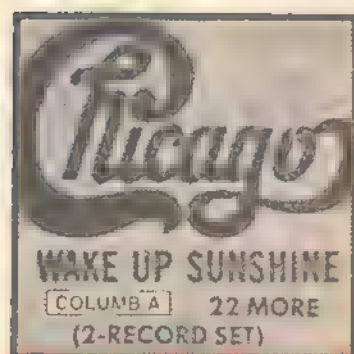
AND THEY'RE GIRLS! WHO'D EVER EXPECT A GIRL GANG OF BANK ROBBERS?

TAKING TO THE AIR, THE SOMETIME SUPERGIRL FOLLOWS THE GANG'S CAR...

WELL, WHY NOT-- WITH WOMEN'S LIB SO BIG TODAY--

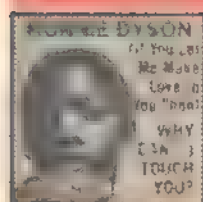
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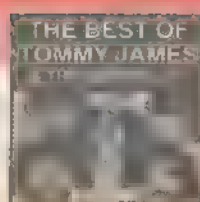


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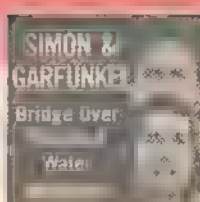
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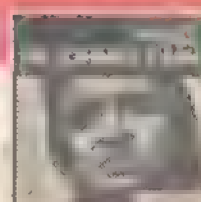
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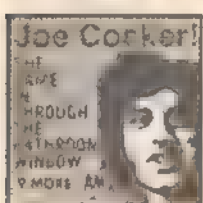
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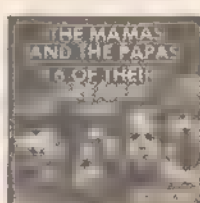
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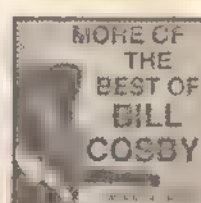
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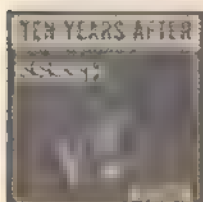
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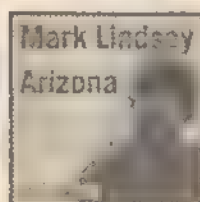
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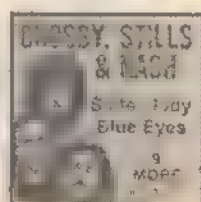
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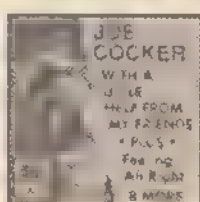
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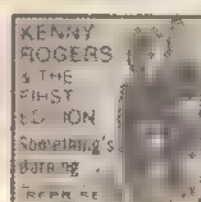
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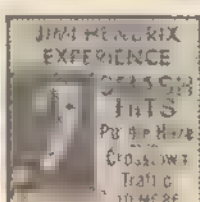
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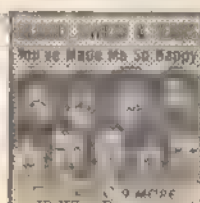
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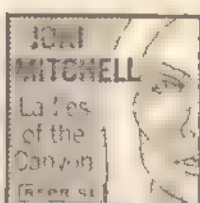
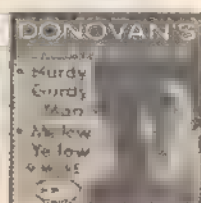
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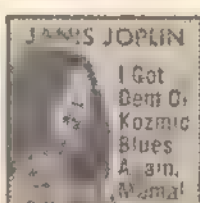
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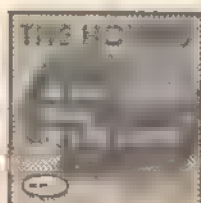
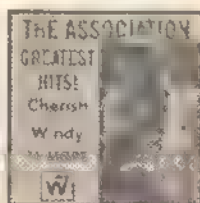
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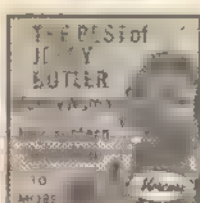
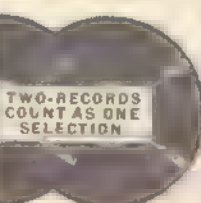
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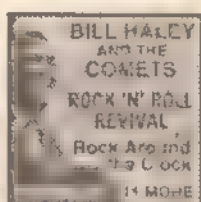
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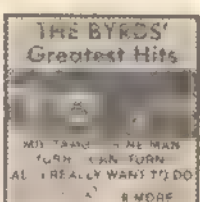
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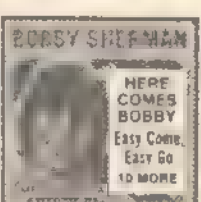
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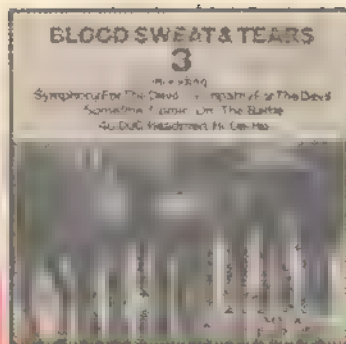
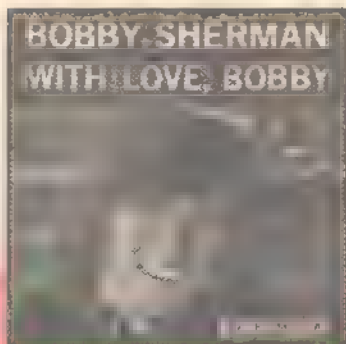
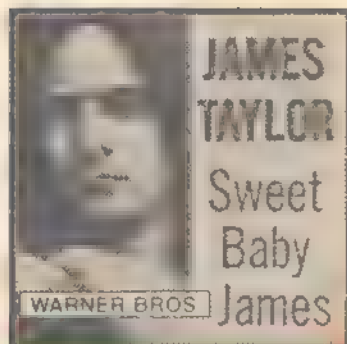
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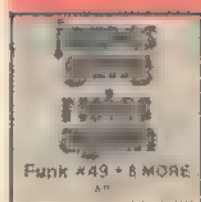


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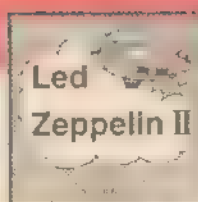


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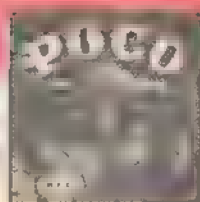
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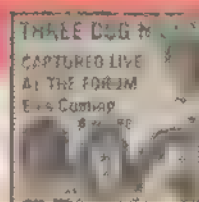
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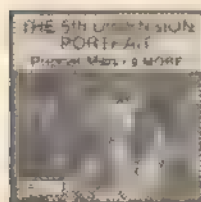
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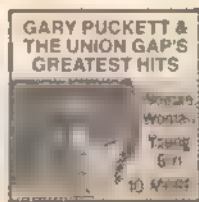
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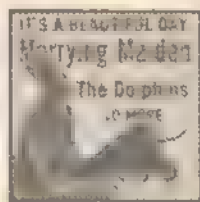
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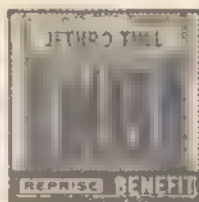
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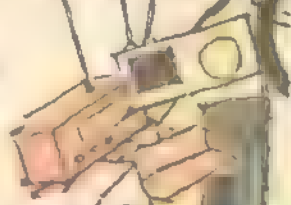
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LANDING IN FRONT OF THE ONRUSHING CAR, THE MAID OF STEEL PREPARES TO STOP IT...

GOT TO GET THIS OVER WITH QUICK--

NEVER KNOW WHEN MY SUPER POWERS WILL CUT OUT!



UH-OH--CAN FEEL MYSELF ~~DE-~~ SUPER-IZING!

WHAT A TIME FOR IT TO HAPPEN!



WELL--NOW I'LL FIND OUT JUST HOW WELL TH'S EXO-SKELETA-CYBORG WORKS!



AS THE CAR RUSHES DOWN AT HER AT TERRIFIC SPEED...

GOT TO TIME THIS JUST RIGHT!



AT THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT, SUPERGIRL LEAPS TO THE SIDE--



--LEANS DOWN AND GRABS THE UNDER EDGE OF THE BANDIT CAR...

EXO-SKELETA DO YOUR WORK!



AND WITH A QUICK FLIP--THE CAR CRASHES ON ITS SIDE...

HEY--IT WORKS JUST GREAT!



STARTLED, THE OCCUPANTS
OF THE WRECKED CAR EMERGE
TO FACE WHAT THEY THOUGHT
WAS AN IMMOBILIZED, WEAK
SUPERGIRL...

SUPERGIRL! I
THOUGHT STARFIRE
SAID SHE WAS
FINISHED!

WELL, THERE'S
ONE WAY TO
FIND OUT--

LET'S GO
GET
HER!

ONLY TO FIND OUT DIFFERENTLY--
AS THE MAID OF MIGHT SLAMS
INTO THEM...

HER EXO-SKELETON HAS
SUPERGIRL ALMOST
HER OLD SELF--

HOW CAN THIS
BE-- SHE WAS NO
LONGER SUPPOSED
TO BE SUPER!

BUT HER EXO-SKELETA-CYBORG, WHILE
GIVING HER GREAT STRENGTH, CANNOT
PROTECT HER FROM HARM AS HER
SUPER POWERS ARE TEMPORARILY GONE!

OOH!

SHE'S DAZED!
FINISH HER
OFF!

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT-- SHE SEEMED
AS STRONG AS SHE EVER WAS--YET
A BLOW ON THE HEAD STUNS HER!

LET'S NOT
WORRY
ABOUT IT
NOW!

LET'S GET
HER TO
STARFIRE.
AND THE
PROFESSOR...

MAYBE THEY CAN
FIGURE IT OUT!

TIE HER
UP FIRST!

SOON...

YOU SAY THAT SHE STILL
HAS HER SUPER STRENGTH--
BUT A BLOW ON THE HEAD
STUNNED HER?

YOU ASSURED
ME YOUR
FORMULA
WOULD ROB
HER OF HER
SUPER
POWERS
COMPLETELY!

I DON'T
KNOW, STAR-
FIRE--I MUST
EXAMINE HER
FIRST--



YOU SAY SHE SEEMED TO
HAVE HER SUPER POWERS--
AND THEN THEY SEEMED TO
DISAPPEAR--AND YOU WERE
ABLE TO KNOCK HER
OUT--?

PROFESSOR,
HOW DO
YOU
EXPLAIN
THAT?

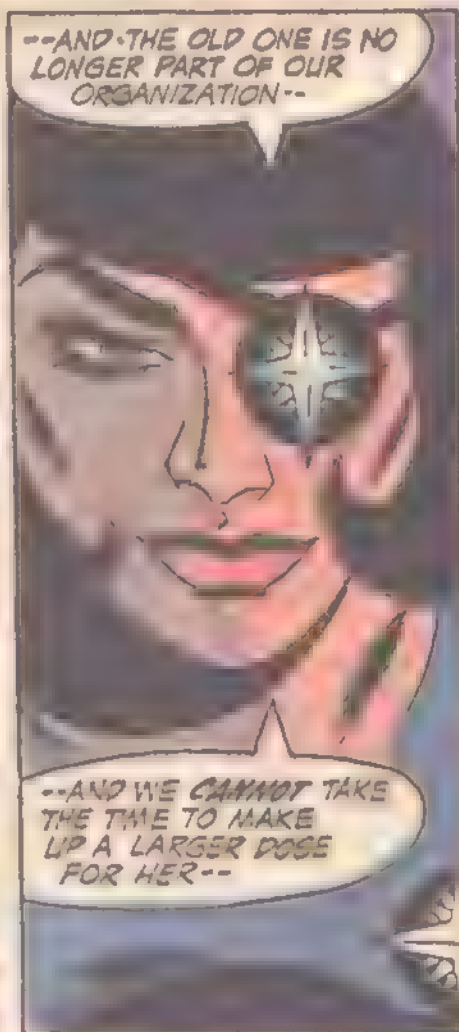
I DON'T
KNOW,
STARFIRE--
UNLESS THE
DOSE WE
GAVE HER
WAS ONLY
PARTIALLY
EFFECTIVE!

IF SO--IT
MEANS WE
MUST GIVE
HER MORE--

BUT IT
TAKES TIME
TO MAKE
THE PILL--



THAT WON'T DO
IT-- BESIDES--
SHE WOULD
NEVER FALL
FOR ANOTHER
DEREK-TYPE
ROUTINE--



--AND THE OLD ONE IS NO
LONGER PART OF OUR
ORGANIZATION--

--AND WE CANNOT TAKE
THE TIME TO MAKE
UP A LARGER DOSE
FOR HER--



--SO WE'D BEST
GET IT OVER WITH--
NOW--

WHILE SHE
IS TEMPORARILY
WITHOUT HER
SUPER POWERS--

BUT
FIRST--

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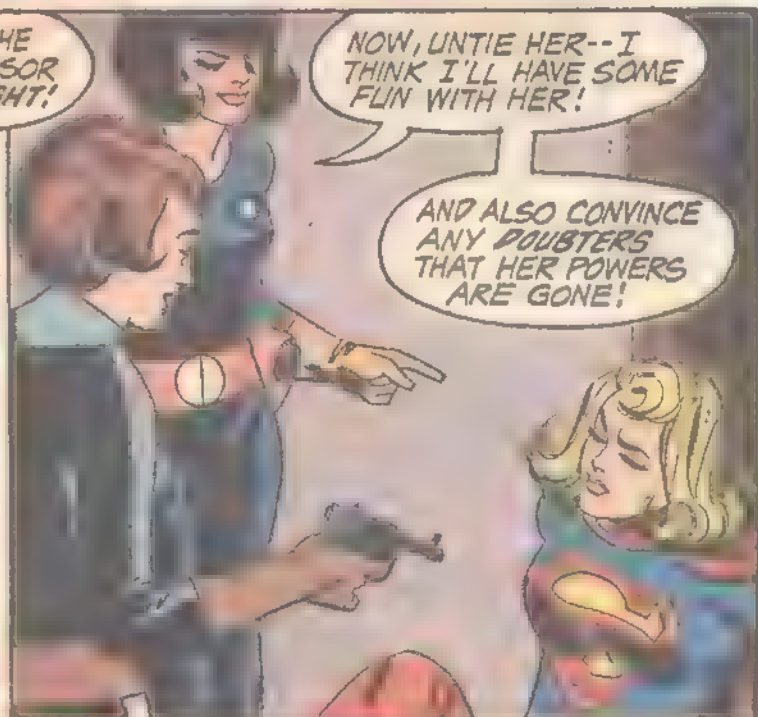
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HURRY... be the first!...



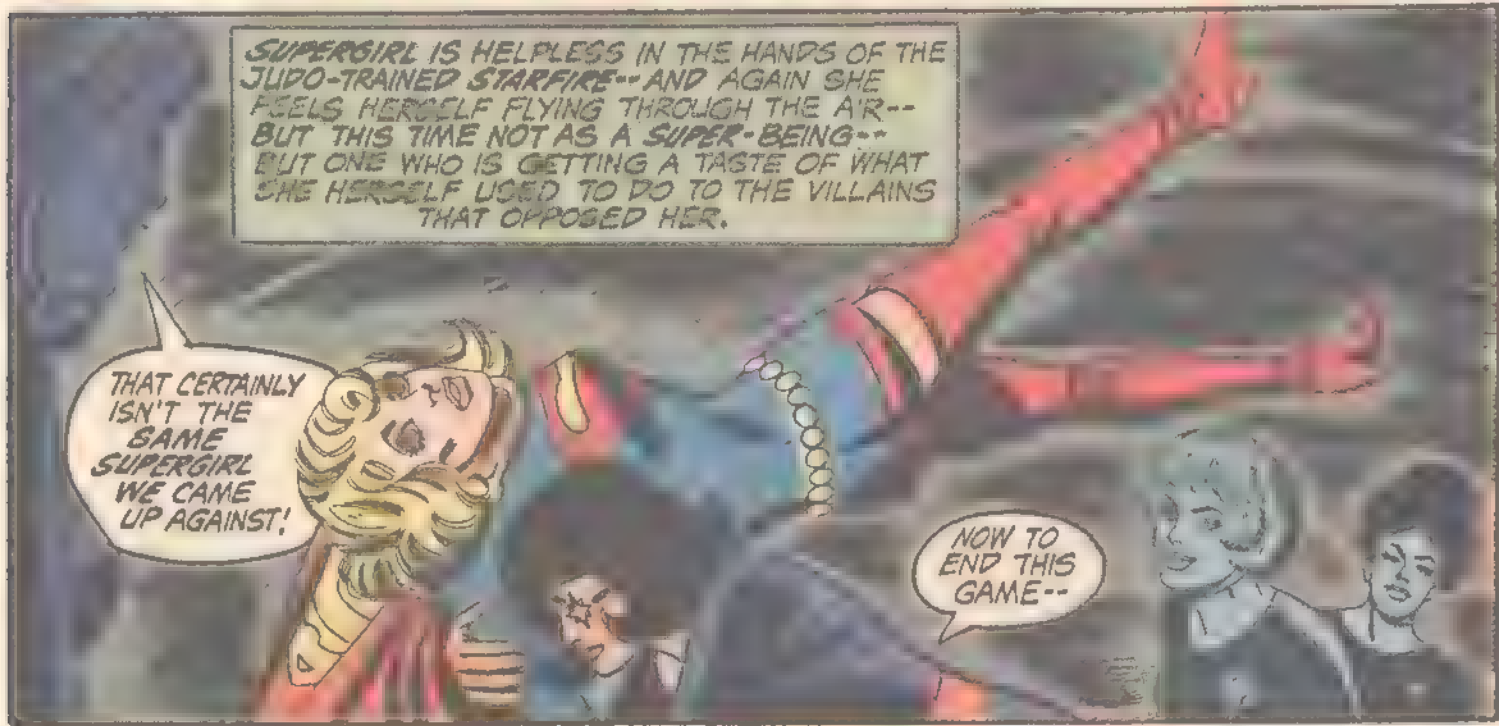


SUPERGIRL, STUNNED BY THE SUDDENNESS OF STARFIRE'S ATTACK IS HELPLESS...

SEE, SHE IS JUST AN ORDINARY HUMAN!

I'M GOING TO ENJOY THIS!

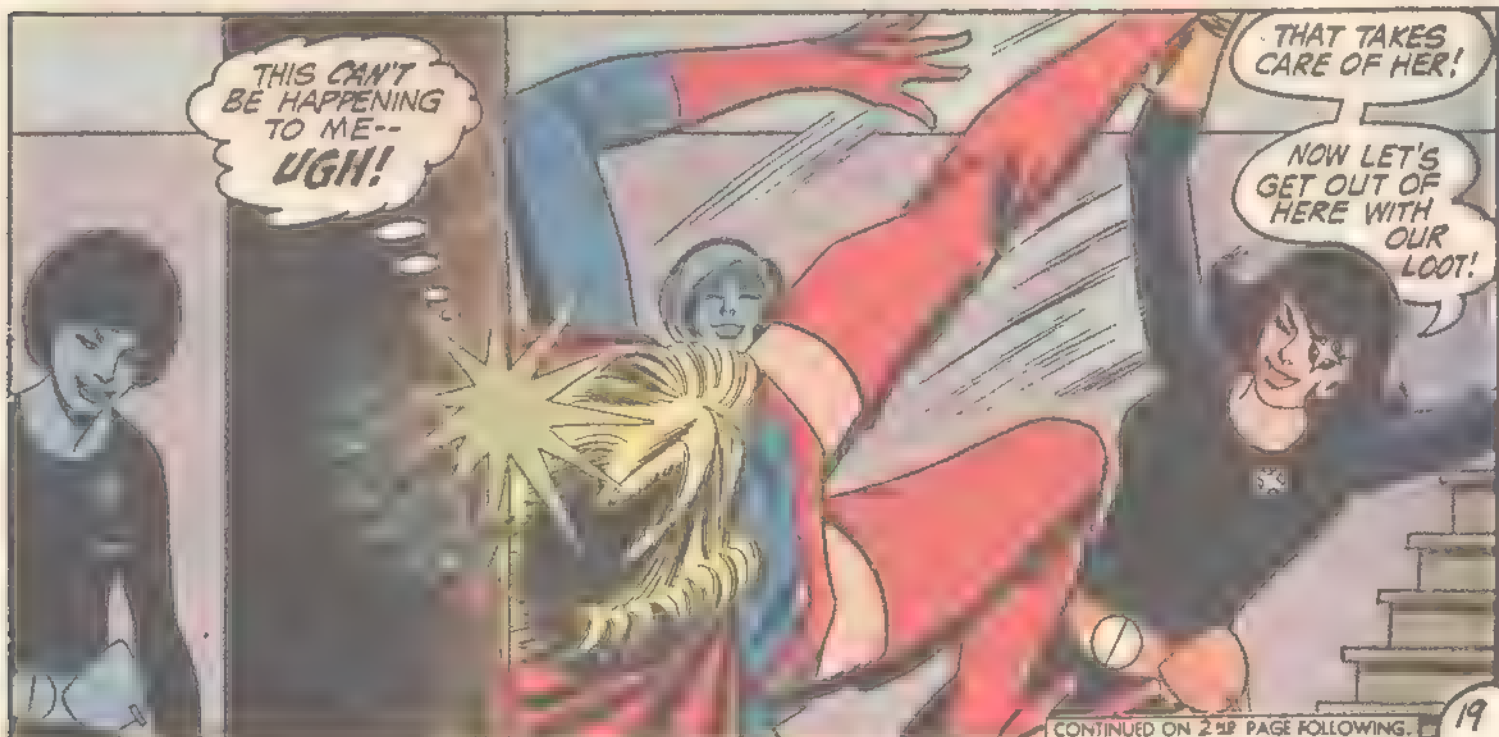
WHOOOF!



SUPERGIRL IS HELPLESS IN THE HANDS OF THE JUDO-TRAINED STARFIRE-- AND AGAIN SHE FEELS HERSELF FLYING THROUGH THE AIR-- BUT THIS TIME NOT AS A SUPER-BEING-- BUT ONE WHO IS GETTING A TASTE OF WHAT SHE HERSELF USED TO DO TO THE VILLAINS THAT OPPOSED HER.

THAT CERTAINLY ISN'T THE SAME SUPERGIRL WE CAME UP AGAINST!

NOW TO END THIS GAME--

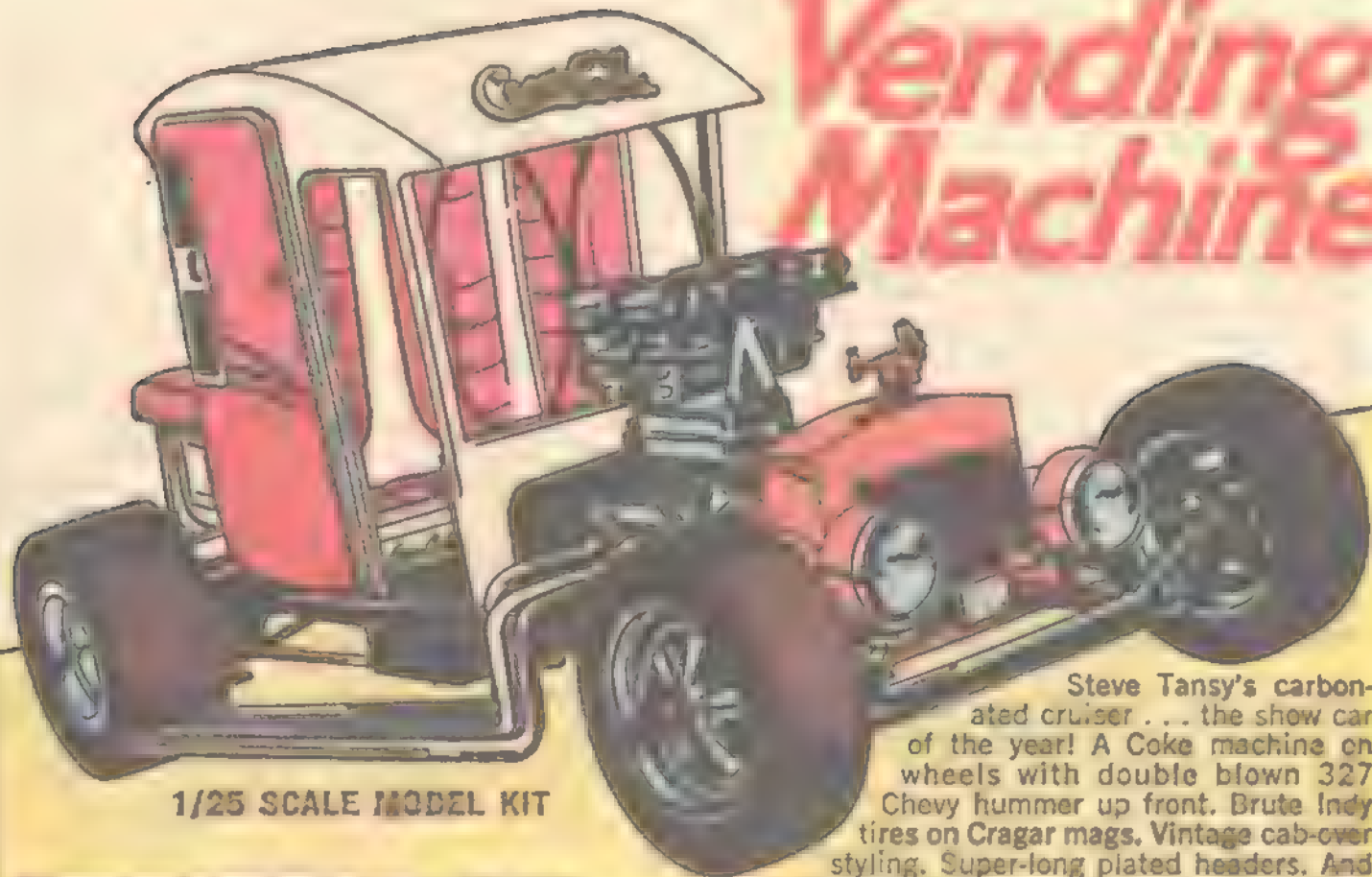


THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING TO ME--
UGH!

THAT TAKES CARE OF HER!

NOW LET'S GET OUT OF HERE WITH OUR LOOT!

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BELIEVE IT WHEN THEY TOLD
ME ABOUT *THEM* BUT IT'S *TRUE!*
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AS SUPERGIRL LIES UNCONSCIOUS, STACFIRE GIVES ORDERS THAT ALL THE LOOT SHOULD BE TAKEN TO THEIR NEW HIDEOUT--

MOVE ALL OF IT TO STATION ONE

THEN PREPARE FOR THE NEXT OPERATION!

SURELY THE MAD OF NIGHT'S EYES SNAP OPEN AND--

I'VE GOT MY SUPERPOWERS BACK!

HARDLY DOES THE THOUGHT FLASH THROUGH HER MIND THAN THE MAD OF NIGHT EXPLODES INTO ACTION!

WHAT TH--?

AND BEFORE STACFIRE KNOWS WHAT IS HAPPENING, SHE IS SLAMMED THROUGH THE AIR BY A SLEDGEHAMMER BLOW FROM THE REVIVED SUPERGIRL!

AGGH!
HELP!

HER SUPER POWERS AGAIN RESTORED, THE MAID OF STEEL RAGES FORWARD INTO THE STUNNED GIRLS OF STARFIRE'S GANG-- ONCE AGAIN HER INVULNERABLE SELF...



HMM-- SEEMS LIKE WHEN I WAS OTHERWISE OCCUPIED-- THE QUEEN BEE AND HER DRONE HAVE FLOWN THE HIVE!

NOW TO PHONE THE POLICE SO THEY CAN AT LEAST PICK UP THE REST OF THE GANG AND RECOVER AND RETURN ALL THIS STOLEN LOOT--

YES, 231 HART AVE-- PLEASE SEND A SQUAD CAR--

SOON... IT'S THE MISSING LOOT ALL RIGHT.

I'LL RADIO IN FOR MORE HELP!

AND THIS MUST BE THE GANG WHO DID IT!

BUT I WONDER WHO PUT THEM OUT AND CALLED US IN?

AS MORE POLICE ARRIVE, A FAMILIAR FIGURE TAKES TO THE AIR--

THAT TAKES CARE OF THE CARNIVAL GANG!

NOW TO FIND STARFIRE AND THE ANTIDOTE TO MY NOW AND THEN SUPER-POWERS!

**WILL-- CAN OUR
OFF AGAIN--ON
AGAIN SUPERGIRL**

**FIND THE CAUSE OF
HER TROUBLE--**

**STARFIRE AND
THE PROFESSOR WHO
CAN SUPPLY THE ANTI-
DOTE TO CURE HER.**

**GET AND READ THE
NEXT COPY OF--
ADVENTURE COMICS
starring SUPERGIRL
NEXT MONTH**

Dear Editor:

ADVENTURE #399 was quite a relief. Ever since #394, Supergirl's adventures have been rather bizarre and "far-out" (except for the reprinted "Maid of Doom"); and while such stories can be entertaining at times, a steady diet of them is rather boring. So I am glad to see that "Johnny Dee—Hero-Bum" is a down-to-Earth, realistic story.

When I first saw those hooded figures, I thought they might be members of the Ku Klux Klan (after all, the Mafia was a "good" villain in a recent WORLD'S FINEST), but I liked it just as well the way it was. Johnny's romance, Supergirl's capture of the criminals, and that bit of humor at the end were all well-done. In fact, this was the best Supergirl story I've read, topping the previous record-holder, "The Case of the Superman Impostor."

The Black Canary story, "Television Told the Tale," was also good. You should have told us, though, when it was written and why it wasn't published until now.

By the way, did you know that Supergirl is on the Communists' private "hate list"? I picked up a Communist newspaper recently, out of curiosity, and in it was an article attacking your magazine. The particular story was "The Super-Exchange Student" (#391); the article stated that in having the alien incite the students to violence, you were implying that "no sane person can behave violently." (I've never heard comics accused of *that* before!) Well, I suppose you can't please everyone, but if you keep putting out magazines like #399, you'll have my support! Richard H. Morrissey, Framingham, Mass. (Thanks—and while the claim that we're against violence may not get us any medals from the revolutionists, it's the kind of publicity we like. The bad guys are accusing us of being good guys, as we see it! By the way, the Canary story—illoed by Carmine Infantino—was probably shelved when FLASH COMICS was discontinued, in 1949.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Johnny Dee—Hero-Bum" was a bummer of a story

with a fabulous ending. The biggest bummer in the whole story was on page 3, where "Vibrating at super-speed—Supergirl (like the famous Flash) vibrates through the walls and into Roxie's room." Editor, honey, our dear Kryptonians don't vibrate through walls!

1. They don't have control over every molecule in them, like the "famous Flash."

2. Her cape couldn't be controlled, even if her body could.

3. I've seen it explained that Superman broke through a wall because, unlike Flash, he cannot vibrate through!

The fabulous ending was Supergirl getting a summons. Those were the best three panels that you, or any other DC editor, has ever permitted to go into print! Thanks!

Barbara Reader, New Hyde Park, N.Y.
(You aren't the only one who set us straight on the vibrating bit, Babs. But leave it to another reader to get us out of the spot!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

You invented another new power for Supergirl in #399—vibrating through walls. In the first two Flash-Superman races, it was established that Superman COULD NOT vibrate through walls like the Flash, but had to go over or under or around obstacles instead. His molecular structure is much too dense for that stunt. Likewise, Supergirl shouldn't be able to do it, either.

To get out of this problem, I suggest the following solution. By vibrating at a certain frequency, she slipped into another dimension, where the wall did not exist. She slipped past the wall and re-entered our dimension by ceasing the vibrations. Even she was unaware that she had left our dimension.

Brian Madigan, Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y.

(Thanks for the "out"! Maybe that explains why Supergirl couldn't vibrate through a floor later in the story, but crashed through!—Ed.)

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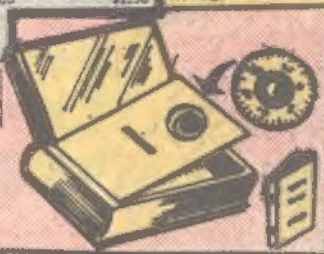
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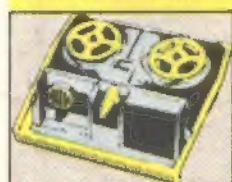
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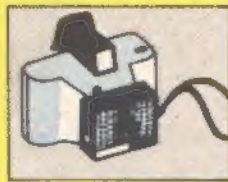
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